



Aboriginal and Torres Strait  
Islander health practice  
Chinese medicine  
Chiropractic  
Dental  
Medical  
Medical radiation practice  
Nursing and Midwifery  
Occupational therapy  
Optometry  
Osteopathy  
Paramedicine  
Pharmacy  
Physiotherapy  
Podiatry  
Psychology

## Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency

Q13.

### **Guidelines for advertising regulated health services: public consultation**

National Boards and the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) are seeking feedback about the revised *Guidelines for advertising regulated health services*.

**Please ensure you have read the [public consultation papers](#) before providing feedback as the questions are specific to the revised guidelines.**

Q23.

### **Privacy**

Your response will be anonymous unless you choose to provide your name and/or the name of your organisation.

#### **Privacy notice**

This consultation is being conducted by AHPRA and is hosted on a third-party website, provided by Qualtrics. The information collected will be used by AHPRA to evaluate the revised guidelines. The information will be handled in accordance with the privacy policies of AHPRA accessible [here](#) and Qualtrics [here](#).

Q25.

### **Publication of responses**

National Boards and AHPRA publish responses at their discretion. We generally publish responses on our websites to encourage discussion and inform the community and stakeholders.

We will not publish responses that contain offensive or defamatory comments or which are outside the scope of the consultation. Before publication, we may remove personally-identifying information, including contact details.

We can accept responses made in confidence. These responses will not be published. Responses may be confidential because they include personal experiences or other sensitive information. Any request for access to a confidential response will be determined in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth), which has provisions to protect personal information and information given in confidence.

You must let us know if you do **not** want us to publish your responses.

**Published responses will include the name (if provided) of the individual and/or the organisation that made the response.**

Q25.

## Contact details

We may contact you about your response.

Please write your name and contact details.

**(Skip if you wish to be anonymous)**

## Q24. Publication of responses

Please select the box below if you do **not** want your response to be published.

Please do **not** publish my response

## Q15. About your response

Q23. Are you responding on behalf of an organisation?

- Yes  
 No

Q24. Which of the following best describes your organisation?

*This question was not displayed to the respondent.*

Q22. Please write the name of your organisation

*This question was not displayed to the respondent.*

Q17.

Which of the following best describes you?

- I am a health practitioner
- I am a member of the community
- I am an employer (of health practitioners)
- I am a student
- Other

Q19.

Which of the following health profession/s are you registered in, in Australia?

You may select more than one answer

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice
- Chinese Medicine
- Chiropractic
- Dental
- Medical
- Medical Radiation Practice
- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Osteopathy
- Paramedicine
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy
- Podiatry
- Psychology

Q8.  
**Before you answer questions about the guidelines**

**Please ensure you have read the [public consultation papers](#) before providing feedback as the questions are specific to the revised guidelines for advertising regulated health services.**

The following questions will help us to gather feedback about the revised guidelines.

Q9.  
How clear are the revised guidelines?

clear

Q10.

How relevant is the content of the revised guidelines?

relevant however I note no reference to TGA approved drugs and devices and the legislation around advertising for these regards particularly medical practitioner responsibilities

Q12.

Please describe any content that needs to be changed or deleted in the revised guidelines.

I note no reference to TGA approved drugs and devices and the legislation around advertising for these regards particularly medical practitioner responsibilities - particularly things like it is a breach of TGA for a medical practitioner to mention TGA approved devices and drugs by name as this implies endorsement. Similarly mention of safety, and blinding or life threatening diseases as part of advertising. Most Doctors remain unaware of TGA requirements regarding advertising and awareness for clinicians of these requirements should be brought under the AHPRA guidelines umbrella

Q27.

Should some of the content be moved out of the revised guidelines to be published in the advertising resources section of the AHPRA website instead?

Yes

No

Q29.

If yes, please describe what should be moved and your reasons why.

Q22.

How helpful is the structure of the revised guidelines?

fine

Q32. Are the flow charts and diagrams helpful?

Yes

No

Q34.

Please explain your answer.

Q16.

Is there anything that needs to be added to the revised guidelines?

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Q38. It is proposed that the guidelines will be reviewed every five years, or earlier if required.

Is this reasonable?

Yes

No

Q40.

Please explain your answer.

Q24.

Please describe anything else the National Boards should consider in the review of the guidelines.

Q36.

Please add any other comments or suggestions for the revised guidelines.

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Q27.

**Thank you!**

**Thank you for participating in the consultation.**

Your answers will be used by the National Boards and AHPRA to improve the *Guidelines for advertising regulated health services*.